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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Gary Nackman et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/975,723 EXAMINER: K.C. Srivastava, Ph.D.
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FOR : IMPROVEMENT OF ENDOTHELIAL CELL-CELL COHESION

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 28 2004, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on July 28, 2004, please consider the following remarks.